GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:35
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Export of Rice
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

a) whether rice has been exported from the country during the last three years and the current year;

b) if so, the total quantum and value of rice exported from the country during the period, item/year/country-wise along with the foreign exchange earned therefrom;

c) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take steps for exporting other categories of rice also other than Basmati rice; and

d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a & b) Yes, Madam. The details of export of rice, for Basmati as well as Non-basmati, in terms of quantity and value during last three years and the current year, are as under. Country wise data for export of rice is at Annexure −I.

Quantity in Ton; Value in US $ Million

Year	Basmati		Other than basmati		Total Rice	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
2012-13	3459829	3564.04	6687851	2651.97	10147680	6216.01
2013-14	3754102	4864.89	7136191	2925.16	10890293	7790.05
2014-15	3698927	4516.28	8278233	3336.84	11977160	7853.12
2015-16 (Apr to Sep)*	2084170	1916.67	3442609	1254.64	5526779	3171.31

Source: DGCI&S
* Provisional
(c & d) As per Foreign Trade Policy, the export of non-Basmati rice is permitted freely from privately held stocks.
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Annexure − I

Country-wise export of rice during last three years and current year.

Quantity in Ton; Value in US $ Million

COUNTRY	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (Apr to Sep)*	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
SAUDI ARABIA	824366	752.67	965536	1195.43	1148997	1294.19	598001	527.16
IRAN	1120412	1210.56	1532120	1918.60	1004718	1167.87	361474	319.17
BANGLADESH	31435	15.52	661096	251.23	1269161	451.11	194406	63.42
UAE	496715	380.10	373430	313.56	519758	439.93	415537	313.52
SRI LANKA	4340	2.70	6115	3.78	667414	293.30	39369	16.93
IRAQ	218215	204.85	236358	283.44	275752	284.51	253015	213.55
KUWAIT	203466	217.37	202801	265.68	199754	270.83	122779	141.80
BENIN	577616	240.93	1169040	488.00	601688	250.86	356282	125.44
YEMEN REPUBLC	227809	189.14	211507	223.33	253172	243.68	87770	57.05
SENEGAL	854598	267.93	652021	195.79	765515	226.60	500827	135.35
OTHER COUNTRIES	5588708	2734.23	4880269	2651.21	5271231	2930.24	2597319	1257.91
GRAND TOTAL	10147680	6216.01	10890293	7790.05	11977160	7853.12	5526779	3171.31

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